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Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Rudd, Iowa.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)

Table of Allotments

FM Broadcast Stations

(Rudd, Iowa)

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**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 268A (101.5 Mhz) to Rudd, Iowa as its first local FM allotment.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 268A (101.5 Mhz) to Rudd and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 268A to Rudd will have.

**DISCUSSION**

2. Rudd is located in north central Iowa. It is also located within Floyd County, a county of some 17,058 persons. Rudd has a population of 429 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 268A to Rudd will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Rudd is located at Mason City, Iowa. Mason City is located 17 kilometers from Rudd.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Rudd is presently without local FM service.

4. Rudd would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 17 Kilometers of Rudd. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Rudd area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 268A can be allotted to Rudd and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Rudd, Iowa	-----	268A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 268A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 268A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 43 - 07' - 44", W. 92 - 54' - 05") are that of a site located within the community of Rudd. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 268A to Rudd. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Rudd. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Rudd would benefit from the allotment of channel 268A. It has also been shown that channel 268A can be allotted to Rudd and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 268A for Rudd, Iowa , 73.202.

8. Should channel 268A be allotted to Rudd, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Rudd, Iowa.

## CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: February 10, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 268A6 (101.5 MHz), at N. 43 7 44, W. 92 54 5.

Searching Channel 268A6 (101.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
K214BA	Mason City, etc.	IA	214	D	L	31.6	0.0	273.5°	31.6
ALC	Blooming Prairie	MN	265	C1	U	104.3	75.0	337.9°	29.3
KOWZ	Blooming Prairie	MN	265	C1	L	109.1	75.0	339.1°	34.1
ALC	Marshalltown	IA	266	C1	U	123.2	75.0	183.7°	48.2
KXIA	Marshalltown	IA	266	C1	L	124.8	75.0	181.0°	49.8
ALC	Richfield	MN	267	C	U	197.3	165.0	351.1°	32.3
KDWBFM	Richfield	MN	267	C	L	215.1	165.0	355.2°	50.1
ALC	Eddyville	IA	268	C2	U	217.9	166.0	174.7°	51.9
KKSI	Eddyville	IA	268	C2	L	222.4	166.0	175.8°	56.4
ALC	St. James	MN	268	C3	U	160.5	142.0	301.1°	18.5
KRRW	St. James	MN	268	C3	L	160.5	142.0	301.1°	18.5
ALC	Storm Lake	IA	269	C1	V	193.3	133.0	253.5°	60.3
KAYLFM	Storm Lake	IA	269	C1	L	193.3	133.0	253.5°	60.3
ALC	Rochester	MN	269	C2	U	111.1	106.0	24.1°	5.1
KRCH	Rochester	MN	269	C2	L	111.0	106.0	8.9°	5.0
ALC	Waterloo	IA	270	C	U	108.1	95.0	137.4°	13.1
KNWSFM	Waterloo	IA	270	C	L	107.8	95.0	137.4°	12.8

FIGURE 1  
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING  
RUDD, IOWA